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BY S. M. BOWEN. MILWAUKEE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 18, 1856. VOL. VI., NO. 234.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

SPAAN'S OLD AND ORIGINAL BAZAR!
No. 9, 11, 13 and 15, First Ward Market House.
H. SPAAN informs his old and new customers, that he has just received a large stock of goods, and is now opening them at a low price.

GRAND GALE EXHIBITION AND SALE OF FRUIT, FLOWERS, VEGETABLES & PRODUCE
EVERY SATURDAY, from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M. All produce delivered without charge.

JACOB G. ECKEDAH
Carriage Trimmer and Harness Manufacturer, No. 37 Spring Street, Milwaukee.

THOMAS VAUX
Window Shade Manufacturer and Sign Painter, 31 Madison Street, Milwaukee.

P. KANE & SONS, Proprietors.
This house, having lately an extensive addition, and being newly furnished, is now open to the public.

THE HAWKINS HOUSE,
By W. A. Hawkins, Fifth Ward.
This hotel, formerly the Lake House, has been enlarged, and is now open to the public.

BRIGGS' HOUSE!
FLOYD & FRENCH, CORNER RANDOLPH AND WELLS STREETS, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

DUTCHER & SEXTON,
WHOLESALE GROCERIES, 103 & 105 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

P. L. HOSSEN,
SADDLERY AND DEALER IN HATS, CAPS, SHOES AND FURS, No. 144 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

J. C. CHIDLEY & CO.,
SEWERS IN DRY GOODS, Groceries, Crockery, &c., Ludington's Block, corner East Water and Wisconsin Streets, Milwaukee.

A. K. WILLIAMS,
DEALERS IN HARDWARE, Also Agents for Pittsburgh Glass, No. 25 Spring Street, first floor, Milwaukee.

TURTON & SERCOMB,
AGLE STEAM FOUNDRY—West Water Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

J. F. BIRCHARD,
HAWKINS' FINE and wholesale and retail dealer in Patent Wagon, Saws, Chisels, and Lubricating Oil, 21 Ludington's Block, Milwaukee.

WHITMORE & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, ROCKEELLS AND STATIONERS, And Manufacturers of every description of BLANK ACCOUNT BOOKS, No. 142 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE CITY BANK,
—OF—
HULL, JAMES & CO., 212 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

WILL MAKE COLLECTIONS
In all parts of the city without charge, and on all other parts of the country. Proceeds paid at the lowest rate of exchange.

PARLOR COOK STOVES.
RATHBONE & KENNEDY'S Patent, Albany. The greatest pattern in use, and not to be surpassed either for convenience or beauty. For sale by H. A. FOOT.

NORMAN A. MILLER,
Attorney and Justice of the Peace, CORNER SPRING AND WEST WATER STREETS, ap28

NEW DRY CHERIES.
Small just received at PATTON & WILLIAMS, Corner Spring and West Water Streets.

COOKE, HALL & CO.,
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Dealers in Coal, Salt and Water-Lime, KENOMONE WAREHOUSE, MILWAUKEE, - - - WISCONSIN.

SPECTACLES!!
FINE PRISMATIC GLASSES, in 18 K. G. Frames. Particular Glasses in Silver Frames. Also, American Glasses, in Gold, Steel and Silver Frames. J. H. A. [Signature]

FORWARDING & COMMISSION.

WM. B. ALVORD,
PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT, High's Brown Warehouse, West Water Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

DICKINSON & CO.,
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, BURNHAM'S NEW BRICK WAREHOUSE, West Water Street, - Fourth Ward, MILWAUKEE.

J. HOLTON & CO.,
FREIGHT FORWARDERS!
ON MONDAY, the 25th inst., the undersigned will commence business, forwarding Merchandise and Freight upon the Milwaukee & Mississippi Railroad between Milwaukee and Madison, and intermediate points, and will also receive and deliver the same such full personal attention, as to secure safety and despatch in transmission of goods, as can be entrusted to them.

RAIL ROADS.

LA CROSSE & MILWAUKEE RAILROAD!!
Winter Arrangement.
On and after January 1, 1856, to Horton, as follows: 1. On Oak Grove, 30, Beaver Dam, as soon as the road is opened to those places respectively.

GREAT NORTHERN ROUTE!
PASSENGER TRAINS leave Milwaukee twice a day, as follows:—At 9:30 A. M., arriving at Horton at 11:30 A. M., and at Beaver Dam at 12:30 P. M. At 1:00 P. M., arriving at Horton at 3:30 P. M., and at Beaver Dam at 4:30 P. M. Also leave Horton at 11:30 A. M., and at Beaver Dam at 12:30 P. M. At 1:00 P. M., arriving at Horton at 3:30 P. M., and at Beaver Dam at 4:30 P. M.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!
103 & 105 East Water St., Milwaukee.
DUTCHER & SEXTON, SUCCESSORS to the late firm of W. B. ALVORD & CO., are now receiving their Spring Stock of GROCERIES, purchased mostly for Cash, which they are prepared to sell at LOW AS CAN BE BOUGHT IN ANY OF THE WESTERN MARKETS, comprising in part the following: 200 bbls New Orleans Sugar, 150 bbls refined, clarified and refined Sugar, 500 bbls Syrup and Molasses, 300 bbls Rice, Java Coffee, 500 packages Green Teas, 150 do Black do, 125 cases Pale Palm, No. 1 and Castle Soap, 100 do Tobacco, various brands, 200 bbls Star, Spum and Tallow Candles, Pepper, Spice, Cassia, Nutmeg, Cloves, Saffron, Raisins, Currants, Apples, &c. Mr. DUTCHER has been long known to the business community as one of the largest of W. B. Alvord & Co., and by his clear-headedness and his energy to merit the same patronage that has been extended to the late firm. JOHN A. DUTCHER, KELLUM & SEXTON, Proprietors.

Beautiful Cattery
J. H. ALVORD, Opposite the WALKER HOUSE.

A RARE CHANCE!
IN THE FOUNDRY AND MACHINE BUSINESS
THE SUBSCRIBER, who is entering up in years, and is unable to give that constant business which he could wish, is desirous of relinquishing his business, and will sell his share in the oldest established concern in this State, the Milwaukee Foundry and Machine Shop, at a low price, and the tools mostly new, and to any one willing to engage in a safe and lucrative business such a chance rarely occurs. For particulars apply to Milwaukee, Aug. 31, '55. THOS. TURTON, Eagle Foundry.

F. S. COLLINS,
DEALER IN, PARMELER, MIX & CO'S MACHINISTS' TOOLS.
BROCKETT & CO'S SUPERIOR WAGON AND CARRIAGE AXLES, - - - - - CHARLES BROCKETT'S Best American and Celebrated English STEEL-TEMPERED SPRINGS, - - - - - 73 MARKET STREET.

Garden Seeds.
H. SPAAN, AT THE MARKET HOUSE, HAS just received, from Holland and other places in Europe, as well as from New York and elsewhere, a LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GARDEN SEEDS, of every description, which he WARRANTS TO BE GOOD, and will sell at a low price.

VEGETABLES,
Of Every Description. Such as Radishes, Lettuce, Celery, Beets, Parsnips, Carrots, Turnips, Pickles, &c. Milwaukee, April 1, 1856.

HATS, CAPS, AND STRAW GOODS!
I AM now receiving my Spring Stock of Goods, the largest and most complete stock of HATTER'S GOODS, Ever brought to Wisconsin. For the WHOLESALE TRADE. I am better prepared than ever to offer goods adapted to the Wisconsin Trade. Merchants will find it to their advantage to give me a call, I am prepared to sell as low and on as favorable terms as any house west of New York.

EXTENSIVE FURNITURE WAREHOUSES,
204 and 212 West Water St., Milwaukee
A NEW DOORS NORTH OF SPRING STREET.
N. BRICK, Manufacturer and Dealer in Every Description of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, invites the attention of the public to his new and extensive stock of the Largest and Most Selected Stocks in the city. All those wishing to purchase in the wholesale or retail trade, are invited to call on him before purchasing elsewhere.

IMPORTER CHANGE!
The undersigned has purchased the entire Stock of CABINET WARE AND CHAIRS OF SAMUEL C. NEWHALL, No. 214 West Water Street, MILWAUKEE. WHERE THEY ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH everything in the line of Chairs, Stools, Bureaus, Desks, Show Cases, Tables, Bedsteads, Saws, Looking Glasses, Book Cases, &c. &c. They manufacture their own ware and can safely warrant every article they offer for sale, and will sell at a cheap rate as can be obtained at any other store in the city. The public are respectfully requested to patronize them, as they will receive the quality and price of their goods. Please, remember the number, 214 West Water Street, (oldly). E. NEWTON & CO.

BRICKYARD AT EAGLE.
THE subscriber is about to commence his business to brickmaking, on his farm near Palestine, in the town of Eagle, Washishka Co., and will have brick, as good as those manufactured in Milwaukee, ready for sale by the middle of June, 1856. JAMES T. WALKLIN, Eagle, April 1st, 1856.

GRAIN! GRAIN!
OATS and Corn by the Bushel or Load, at M. C. HOYT'S, at the old store of BARON & HOYT, opposite the American House.

Also a fresh lot of Butter & Eggs, for sale cheap.
J. B. All goods delivered free of charge, to any part of the city. Constantly on hand fresh Groceries at the old firm of BARON & HOYT.

AUCTION & COMMISSION HOUSE
No. 4, Spring Street, Established in 1847.
Liberal Cash advances made on consignments of all kinds of Merchandise, Household Furniture &c. my14 J. HOOD Auctioneer

HISTORY of the French Revolution by Lamarque
Just received at A. WHITMORE & CO's.

MILWAUKEE & MISSISSIPPI R. R.

LA CROSSE & MILWAUKEE RAILROAD
ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, May 20 1856, Passenger Trains on this road will run as follows: Going West. Ex. res. Trains leave Milwaukee 8:10 A. M., arriving at La Crosse at 10:30 A. M. Accommodation Trains leave Milwaukee 5:55 P. M., arriving at Watertown at 9:30 P. M. Going East. Accommodation Trains leave Watertown at 5:30 A. M., arriving at 9:30 A. M., connecting with the 10 o'clock A. M. train for Chicago and the East. Ex. res. Trains leave Watertown at 3:30 P. M., arriving at Milwaukee at 5:35 P. M. All the Trains making direct connections with the train of the Milwaukee & Mississippi R. R. at the Junction 10th and 11th streets, taking passenger to Madison, Janesville, and other stations. Ex. res. In connection with the cars from Watertown to Madison, Milford, Jefferson, Portland, Watertown, and Prairie, Oak Grove, Janesville, Wisconsin, and other places, Portage City, Baraboo, &c. Ex. res. Trains leave Milwaukee daily at 5:55 P. M., and Watertown at 3:30 A. M. O. F. BLUNT, Superintendent.

CHANGE OF TIME!

LAKE SHORE RAIL ROAD!!
ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, MAY 14th 1856. AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, Passenger Trains of the Milwaukee and Chicago R. R. Line will leave Milwaukee, from Florida Street, for Chicago and intermediate stations, as follows: 10 A. M., and 2:15 P. M. Receiving Passengers from MADISON, JAMESVILLE, and other stations, will leave Milwaukee at 10 A. M., and 2:15 P. M. Also, from the MILWAUKEE & WATERTOWN R. R. THE LA CROSSE & MILWAUKEE RAILROAD AND THE MILWAUKEE & HORICON R. R. at Milwaukee, and connect with the Afternoon and Evening EXPRESS TRAINS FOR THE EAST. Over the Michigan Central and Mich Southern Railroads. Passengers ticketed to Chicago, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, &c. &c. Trains leave Chicago for Milwaukee and intermediate stations at 9:20 A. M., and 4 P. M., receiving passengers for the above-mentioned Railroads and places, and making two passenger trains each way daily, Sunday excepted. JAMOATS leave Milwaukee for Port Washington 8 o'clock, Manitowish, Two Rivers &c. FRIGHT TRAINS run through to and from Milwaukee at Chicago at 7 A. M., arrive at 2:30 P. M. M. T. MOODY, Agent Milwaukee. C. B. HALL, Sept.

MILWAUKEE & WATERTOWN RAIL ROAD.

CHANGE OF HOURS.
ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, May 20 1856, Passenger Trains on this road will run as follows: Going West. Ex. res. Trains leave Milwaukee 8:10 A. M., arriving at Watertown at 10:30 A. M. Accommodation Trains leave Milwaukee 5:55 P. M., arriving at Watertown at 9:30 P. M. Going East. Accommodation Trains leave Watertown at 5:30 A. M., arriving at 9:30 A. M., connecting with the 10 o'clock A. M. train for Chicago and the East. Ex. res. Trains leave Watertown at 3:30 P. M., arriving at Milwaukee at 5:35 P. M. All the Trains making direct connections with the train of the Milwaukee & Mississippi R. R. at the Junction 10th and 11th streets, taking passenger to Madison, Janesville, and other stations. Ex. res. In connection with the cars from Watertown to Madison, Milford, Jefferson, Portland, Watertown, and Prairie, Oak Grove, Janesville, Wisconsin, and other places, Portage City, Baraboo, &c. Ex. res. Trains leave Milwaukee daily at 5:55 P. M., and Watertown at 3:30 A. M. O. F. BLUNT, Superintendent.

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AMERICAN Transportation Company!
CASH CAPITAL - \$900,000.
Incorporated under Laws of State of New York. P. L. STERNBERG, President. WILLIAM FOOT, Vice President. G. H. BRYANT, Secretary. JOHN ALLEN, Treasurer. MERCHANDISE and other property forwarded to and from the West, via Erie Canal and Lakes, without transshipment at Albany or Troy. This line has also a large warehouse at Milwaukee for the storage of goods, and will receive and deliver the same such full personal attention, as to secure safety and despatch in transmission of goods, as can be entrusted to them. For freight or contracts apply at Company's Office, Buffalo, or to W. C. Rice, Esq. Buffalo, or to H. H. Palmer, Esq. Albany. Office, No. 1 Commerce St., 66 Pearl Street, and No. 2 Canal Street, New York. J. J. TALLMADGE, General Agent, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Mark packages W. T. Co., and ship at Pier 7 East River.

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FARM FOR SALE!

CHEAP FOR CASH.
A FARM of 40 acres—22 acres choice timber, and the rest under good cultivation, with a thrifty, bearing orchard, a good well, a fine spring, and a comfortable dwelling house, all enclosed by a fence from the city limits, and half a mile south of the Milwaukee Plank Road. For particulars inquire of the subscriber on the premises. P. MARLETT.

MILWAUKEE Boot, Shoe, and LEATHER STORE!

95 EAST WATER STREET.
THE SUBSCRIBER has a large and well assorted stock of goods on hand, and is daily receiving fresh goods from his own Factory. He can and will sell Lower Than Any Other House in the City. Just received—Ladies' white and black Satin Slippers and Boots. Gaiter Boots, with heels, Philadelphia and New York styles. Also Kid and Seal Gaiters, Baltimore styles. Kid Boots and Slippers, latest New York style, 2000 pairs. JOSHUA NICHOLS.

REMOVAL.

HAVING REMOVED my office to the corner of Wisconsin and Main Streets, I shall be happy to see my friends and customers at the new location. A. F. CLARKE Milwaukee May 14th, 1856.

CHURCH ORGAN for Sale.

The organ now in use in St. James Church, Milwaukee, is offered for sale cheap. Application can be made to Dr. Selby, Second Ward. ap29

HARDWARE & C.

Nazro & Co's Advt's.
WHIPPS, WHIPPS, JUST RECEIVED a large and well assorted stock of white and black whips, which will sell at wholesale or retail. HENRY J. NAZRO & CO. ap24

DAMAGED AXES!
100 DOZEN Samson's and Davis' Axes, slightly damaged, for sale very low. HENRY J. NAZRO & CO. ap24

OPENING OF SPRING.
WE have on hand a complete assortment of Garden Tools, Hoes, Rakes, Spades, Ladders, Shovels, Garden Trimmers, &c. &c. GENEY J. NAZRO & CO. ap24

BRUSHES! BRUSHES!
JUST RECEIVED a large stock of hair, scrub, store and show brushes. Paint and varnish brushes. Soft white-wash brushes and brooms, which we offer at lowest prices, at wholesale or retail. HENRY J. NAZRO & CO. ap24

HO FOR KANSAS.
SILVER SMITH has received a full assortment of reasonable terms, call and examine. H. J. NAZRO & CO. ap24

T. COLLINGBURN, HOUSE & SIGN PAINTER!
Removed to MAIN, NORTH OF WISCONSIN ST. dec21

R. G. SUMNER, No. 179, East Water St., Over Hoyt's LIQUOR STORE.
MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN Looking-Glasses, Picture and Portrait Frames, &c. &c. of EVERY DESCRIPTION. He has on hand a large selection of FRENCH MIRRORs in rich, ornate frames, which he will sell at a low price. Window and Red Glass, Ornate Compositions for Saloons, Stores, &c. &c. Pictures, Paintings and Frames, Old Paintings cleaned and refurnished. All work done in the most modern style and at low prices. j29

REMOVAL.

BERLINER & BRUNO, Badger Safes!
Have removed to No. 231, East Water Street, Milwaukee. — - - - - TO THE SAFES AND WARRANTED TO STAND FIRE EVERY TIME. We can furnish them on short notice and on reasonable terms. Importers, Producers and Commission Merchants. j25

THE OLD EAGLE GOING IT WITH A BUSH
The Eagle STEAM FOUNDRY OF TURTON & SERCOMB, 236, 298, 300, 302 and 304 West Street. Still in full blast, working day and night to supply the daily increasing wants of the Badger and other States. In order the better to do this the proprietors have erected a large brick factory in addition to their former premises. They have added to their stock a large Planing Machine or Shaping Machine, three Lathes, and a machine for making bolts, and are now putting in a Steam Engine, of three horse power, to drive the whole, thereby adding to their former facilities for the successful carrying on of the Foundry, Machine, Engine, and Blacksmithing business. They never were in a better position for doing business, and duty competition in any department. In regard to the character of the work got up by this Foundry, the proprietors refer to the testimonials from the country as their best recommendation, as it can speak for itself. All they can say is, that they are both Practical Mechanics, and know how to do the work as well as the next man. They continue to manufacture Flour and Saw Mill Clearing and Steam Engines, on the most improved principle. They have also on hand a large stock of IRON WORK, such as Gears and Cylinder Cocks, Oil Cops & Cocks, and Steam Whistles. Also, Turbine's Flies, which they will sell at the lowest price. They are also Agents for Eastman's Patent Steam Engines, which are well worth the attention of all who use Steam Engines. In conclusion, they invite a continued share of the patronage of their old friends, and solicit a call from all those in want of Saw or Planing Mill Work, casting their votes for the proprietors, and know how to do the work as well as the next man. Their motto is, "Be ready." JOHN TURTON, {PROPRIETORS P. S. To those friends who have forgotten their owe us, we would say, hand over the dime, we want cash to pay our bills. Milwaukee, June 27.

J. HARDY, IMPORTER AND GENERAL DEALER IN SHIFFIELD CUTLERY,
239 East Water Street, opposite the Walker House.

ALWAYS on hand a full assortment of Family Buns, Breads, Cakes, and other confectionery. Also, a large stock of Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, and other groceries. Also, a large stock of Hardware, such as Axes, Saws, Chisels, and other tools. Also, a large stock of Clothing, such as Hats, Caps, and other accessories. Also, a large stock of Miscellaneous Goods, such as Toys, Games, and other novelties. Also, a large stock of Stationery, such as Pens, Pencils, and other writing materials. Also, a large stock of Books, such as Bibles, Prayer Books, and other religious works. Also, a large stock of Maps, Globes, and other educational aids. Also, a large stock of Miscellaneous Goods, such as Candles, Soap, and other household necessities. Also, a large stock of Miscellaneous Goods, such as Toys, Games, and other novelties. Also, a large stock of Stationery, such as Pens, Pencils, and other writing materials. Also, a large stock of Books, such as Bibles, Prayer Books, and other religious works. 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Kansas Convention.

We hereby invite all Free-State Committees and Aid societies, and all other organizations interested in the cause of enslaved and suffering Kansas, to appoint such number of delegates as they may deem expedient to attend a convention in Cleveland, Ohio, on the 26th day of June, inst., to take into consideration the appropriate measures to be adopted for the protection and relief of the Free State Emigrants in Kansas, and the preservation of "Law and Order" in said Territory.

BRADFORD R. WOOD, Chairman New York State Kansas Committee.

WILLIAM BARNES, Secretary New York State Kansas Committee.

CHARLES HICKOK, President Cleveland Kansas Aid Society.

T. STERLING, Secretary Kansas Aid Society.

"PITTSBURG GAZETTE," for Pittsburg Aid Society.

GOV. REEDER, COL. LANE, and other Kansas men will be invited to be present to aid us with their counsel.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

NEW YORK, Friday, June 13, 1856. Reached Gotham at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The city is full of strangers—delegates to the Know Nothing National Convention now in session here, and Republicans on their way to Philadelphia.

The current has set in strong for Fremont, and it appears now as if he would be nominated without serious opposition. I had an interview with him this afternoon, and am to see him again in the morning. He is open and frank in the expression of his views. He is opposed to Slavery, not only in Kansas, but in all the Territories. His friends have not been wise in not making his views public. He wrote a strong anti-slavery letter to the *Tabernacle* meeting here some two months ago, which his over-prudent friends did not publish on account of its strong anti-slavery position. I will write further to-morrow.

S. M. B.

The editor of the *Free Democrat* will address the citizens of Ripon on the Fourth of July on the questions which now agitate the country.

The Border Ruffian Party.

The death of James King, Editor of the *San Francisco Bulletin*, from wounds received in a street attack made on him by a notorious individual named Casey, is a mournful feature of the news from California. Mr. King was an old resident and a highly esteemed citizen of that State, who had committed himself to the perilous business of reforming social and political abuses through his journal. He is the second editor in the State who has fallen a victim to a murderous conspiracy, and for what? Southern gamblers and politicians have been pleased to term "unlabeled speech." Casey was well known in the political circles in San Francisco as a desperate character, whom the Democratic party had occasionally rewarded with office in consideration of his well known service as a ballot-stuffer. It can hardly be doubted that in the assassination of King, he obeyed, with murderous zeal, the behest of his employers—that party which sent Denver, the ducal, to Congress, and subsequently, in the House of Representatives and at Cincinnati, refused to entertain the charge preferred against Herbert the other Representative of California, for the murder of an Irish waiter. The Border Ruffian party of California seems to possess in perfection the characteristics which distinguish it elsewhere.

Kansas Congressional Committee.

The Chicago *Tribune* says the testimony, before this committee, against the Border Ruffians is appalling and overwhelming. It is said that they have proof positive that Oliver himself voted in Kansas, notwithstanding his denial of the fact. His name is recorded, not Oliver M. C., but M. C. Oliver, on the poll books. Credible witnesses, Missourians at that testified that they saw him vote. His name was recorded as above on a blindfold against subsequent exposure. He admits that he was on the ground and made a speech. There was no other M. or M. C. Oliver to be found that voted but the member of the Committee himself. He is undoubtedly a sworn member of the blue lodge.

The keeper of the State Arsenal at Jefferson Mo., testified before the Committee, that Missourians who invaded Kansas and elected the bogus Legislature, seized him, tied him hand and foot, threatened to take his life if he resisted, then plundered the State Arsenal of U. S. cannon, muskets, rifles and powder, armed themselves therewith, and then marched upon the ill-fated territory.

The Committee have secured sworn copies of the poll books and census, and have the names of pretty much every ruffian who voted, spotted—including that of Hon. M. Oliver M. C., himself! It is a most astounding record of villainy. And yet it is the black and bloody code of laws thus passed and forced upon the people of Kansas, that Pierce, Douglas and Buchanan declare must be enforced, and to refuse to obey which is pronounced treason, by the black democracy.

The Washington Correspondent of the *New York Tribune* telegraphs to that paper as follows: "An impression exists here that Mr. Fillmore will decline the nomination for the Presidency when he learns the real condition of the Know Nothing party."

CORRESPONDENCE.

MANTONVILLE Dodge Co. M. T. June 1st 1856.

EDITOR OF FREE DEMOCRAT:

Agreeable to your request, I send you a few "notes by the way." I would premise, however, that a hasty passage through the country, with warm weather, and indifferent health, is not calculated either to inspire feelings of a romantic character, or enable the judgment to form a right estimate of matters, and things. One company, consisting of five persons, arrived at Madison, Wis. in the P. M. of May 20th. This is a gem of a place, and at that time, appeared in all her glory, having just don'd her summer apparel; and the recent rains had made every thing in nature look clean, fresh, and beautiful. What a contrast between Madison, as it is now, and as it was a few years since. I remember my first visit there, in the Autumn of '35. The journey was performed in a lumber wagon, for no other vehicle dared to encounter the terrible roads of that day. There was no house between Lake Mills and that place, except a bachelor's shanty, six miles east of Madison, off the road, some distance. Not a human being did we meet on the way; our dinner was carried from home in a tin pail, and eaten, while seated on a log, and we drank from a tin cup carried for the occasion and filled from a stream near by. We arrived at Madison about dark, and on Saturday night, and sought a resting place for the night, and ensuing day, at the principal hotel, though it could not boast of a plastered room, nor the table boast of butter cake or pastry. But the supper was partaken of, with a zest far surpassing many, we have since eaten at more stately hotels, and luxurious tables.

The next day being Sunday, we attended the only meeting in the place. It was convened in an "upper room" over a dry goods store, the pulpit being a large box, turned up endwise, covered with a clean white Indian blanket. The audience was large for the place, and seemed to listen with as much—and even more real interest in this—one of the earliest efforts to preach the "good word" to the "good people" of Madison, than they do oftimes nowadays, when it is dispensed by a salaried D. D. in a gorgeous temple. After the services were over, and the audience dismissed, a gentleman arose, and requested the people to wait a moment. And through the servant of God, demonstrated—they took up a collection, and presented to him the result, in the form of \$10. I mention this to show the liberality of the early settlers and their appreciation of the dispensation of the gospel of "peace, and good will."

When turning my face westward, the next morning, it was with a blessing on the place; and a fervent heart-prayer, that its moral elevation may be equal to its natural—its moral atmosphere, as healthful and invigorating as its physical; and its civil—literary, and religious institutions as pure and as sublimely beautiful as the scenery, by which they are surrounded. Surely a place, with such surroundings; and with such ever living—ever-present emblems of purity—and truth as are those lovely Lakes—should be a noble example of all that is excellent—and of "good report," and a blessing to the noble state, which has—in a measure confided its interests to its control.

ROSALINA.

Latest from Sandwich Islands.

Dates from Honolulu are to the 19th of April. The Legislature had met and addressed the King, dilating on the financial condition of the country with joy, and promising to pass laws against the use of intoxicating liquors and narcotic stimulants. Agriculture would be promoted and sanitary rules extended. The Chinese coolies were to be prevented from wandering about and corrupting the natives. Mr. Gregg United States Commissioner, had taken official offense at the action of the editor of the Hawaiian newspaper, organ of the Government—for re-publishing an article hostile to the United States, taken from the London *Times*. Government explained the affair, after having had a statement from the editor. His Majesty appealed to the American rule of free speech and free press. A member of the Legislature, who was once convicted of polygamy, had been unseated on that account, and the question is asked what will the American Congress do with the Mormon members, should they come to Washington? The married ladies of Honolulu had presented a petition praying for the suppression of theatres and circuses, on the ground that they kept their husbands out all night.

The *Jamesville Free Press*, says, the Madison *Argus* quotes the remarks of the *Whitewater Gazette* on the Summer assault, as a Republican expression of opinion in reference to the speech of the Massachusetts Senator. Leonard, the editor of the *Gazette*, is a Southern man, does not profess to be a Republican, and openly avows his opposition to the Wilmot proviso as well as the Kansas Nebraska bill. As between the Democratic and Republican parties the *Gazette* occupies an independent position and is the organ of nobody since the demise of "Sam."

SENATOR WILSON'S REPLY TO BUTLER.—The *New York Times* Washington correspondent says Senator Wilson's speech on the 13th exposing Butler's inconsistencies and personalities was crushing, and its force was acknowledged, not by any denial on Butler's part, nor by any attempt to disprove it, but only by his pleading the statute of limitations.

NATURAL FUSION.—The *New York Tribune's* Washington correspondent says: "The Democrats are in treaty with the Old Line Whigs. At Jimmy Jones' private Old Line meeting the propositions made by Senator Hunter for fusion were considered. Mr. Choate was not present, but was consulted the next day, and approved the proceedings. Mr. Winthrop and the Old Liners of Massachusetts are engaged in the movement. There will be a coalition of Old Liners and Democrats."

SPEAKER BARKS.—The Washington Correspondent of the *New York Times* says it is untrue that Mr. Banks has written such a letter to the American Convention as is ascribed to him. The report was that Banks had written a letter stating that he would accept, if the Know Nothing Convention nominated him for the Presidency.

Seventy men left Chicago, for Kansas, last evening.

Senator Butler's Speech.

The *N. Y. Tribune* says, the telegraph does not inform us whether Mr. Senator Butler, during the delivery of his speech, was drunk or sober. We conclude, however, from the internal evidence of the speech itself, that he must have been in the former condition, just as Mr. Prentice, of the Louisville *Journal*, says he was when he made another speech in reply to Mr. Sumner. All the complaints which he makes against Mr. Sumner's speech, his assertion that, in what related personally to himself, Mr. Sumner had grossly transgressed the limits of Parliamentary propriety, his charge that Mr. Sumner's allusions to him and his Dufresne were indecent, and utterly unfit to be uttered in the presence of a gallery of ladies—all these charges point not merely at Mr. Sumner, but at the presiding officer and the entire Senate, all of whose members sat by and listened to Mr. Sumner without a single call to order; and they point equally at the collection of ladies in the gallery, not one of whom evinced any sense of Mr. Sumner's alleged improprieties by rising and leaving the chamber.

If, in Butler's absence, an unparliamentary and indecent attack was allowed to be made upon him, the Senators who listened to that attack, without a word of remonstrance or interruption, are in no respect less responsible for it than Mr. Sumner himself—since, according to every rule of honor and good feeling, a man is bound to interfere in behalf of his absent friend, in every case in which that friend, if present, would have had good ground to interfere for himself.

As the case stands then, we have Butler of opinion that Mr. Sumner's speech was unparliamentary, and the entire Senate, and all decent people out of the Senate on the other side. Under these circumstances, Butler appeals to posterity. He and his kinsman are perfectly welcome to all the consolation they can get in that quarter. That kinsman has drawn down upon himself the scorn and execration of the whole civilized world, the scorn and execration which rightfully attaches to a cowardly and skulking assassin; nor will all the twaddle about himself and South Carolina—the only topics he ever speaks about—which Butler may pour out from now till doomsday, alter the verdict of the public on the case in the slightest particular. All that Butler is likely to accomplish is merely to show that the uncle and the nephew are worthy of each other.

Kansas Meeting.

PALMYRA, June 16, 1856.

Dear Sir: At a meeting held in the Presbyterian Church at Palmyra, on the 13th inst., to hear an address by Professor Daniels, on the state of affairs in Kansas, Jacob Skinner, Esq., called the meeting to order, and, on motion, Justice Carpenter was elected President, and T. P. Turner appointed Secretary.

The Rev. Mr. Emery opened the meeting with prayer. Jacob Skinner stated the object of the meeting, and introduced Prof. Daniels, who, in the most eloquent and thrilling language, narrated the scenes he witnessed on his late tour thro' Kansas, vividly depicting the outrages on life and property committed by the pro-slavery intruders (Border Ruffians), and clearly proving that, unless material and effective aid was immediately sent to the heroic free settlers who are now struggling for Freedom, Kansas will fall under the blighting curse of Slavery.

A subscription was taken up, and the sum of \$26.47 paid over to Prof. Daniels, to be placed to the Kansas Aid Fund, and the further sum of \$21.50 promised, together with \$7.50 to be contributed monthly as long as the society shall be organized. Other serviceable commodities were also donated.

The meeting then elected the following officers, to form a Kansas Aid Society: President—Justice Carpenter. Vice President—O. F. Weed. Treasurer—H. C. Porter. Recording Secretary—T. P. Turner. Corresponding Secretary—Jacob Skinner.

On motion, N. F. Smith, O. P. Dow and H. C. Porter, were elected as a committee to solicit aid to the Fund.

It was unanimously resolved that the proceedings and organization of this meeting, the sums paid and subscribed, the amount taken up by donation and paid over to Prof. Daniels, be published in the *DAILY FREE DEMOCRAT* and *Sentinel*.

Adjourned to Tuesday evening next.

J. CARPENTER, President.

T. P. TURNER, Secretary.

From Mexico.

The *N. Y. Herald* has later advices from Mexico via Havana. The struggle in the Assembly against Comofort terminated in favor of the latter. Gen. Alvarez had retired from the city, in disgust at the conduct of some officials who were anxious to use their influence for selfish purposes, instead of the general welfare.

The Spanish minister had reached the city of Mexico, but had not been recognized, nor would he be as long as the Spanish fleet maintained its threatening attitude at Vera Cruz. There was, however, much excitement and fear lest Comofort would be required to receive the Minister according to the terms of the treaty.

Kansas Committee.

The *Detroit Advertiser* of the 16th inst. says that the gentlemen comprising this body have arrived in that city, and will probably hold a session there. Several witnesses whom violence has driven from the Territory, will be summoned to appear. Hon. W. A. Howard, one of the Committee, is there, and says that a state of things far worse than represented in the papers really exists.

AID FOR KANSAS.—A large and spirited meeting was held in the Court House Square at Rockford, Ill., on Tuesday last week, to cooperate in the general movement to aid the struggling people of Kansas against their bloody oppressors. The assemblage embraced men who had heretofore acted with all the political parties, and all were enthusiastic for the promotion of the cause which had called them together. Every town in Winnebago county was represented. Over one thousand dollars were raised on the spot, and the list has been swelled to over \$1,800.

SELECT POETRY.

AGRICULTURAL ODE.

BY WILLIAM C. BRYANT.

Far back in ages past,
The plow with wreaths was crowned,
The hands of kings and sages
Enriched the chapter round:
Till men of spell
Disbanded the toil
By which the world was nourished,
And blood and plume were the soil
In which their aureoles flourished;
Now the world her back doth despair—
The guilt that stains her glory,
And woe her crimes amid the cares
That furnish her earliest glory.

The thrones shall crumble,
The diadems shall wane,
The tribes of earth shall humble
The pride of those who reign,
And war shall bring
His pomp away;
The time that heroes cherish,
The glory earned in deadly fray,
Shall fade, decay and perish,
Honor waits all over the earth,
Through endless generations—
The art that calls the harvest forth,
And feeds the expectant nation.

Another Game of the Slave-Extensionists.

A New Orleans correspondent of the *N. York Tribune* writes as follows:—It is telegraphed here that the Massachusetts Legislature had voted \$20,000 for Kansas! What is \$20,000 in the present emergency, and for a State to vote! Why, Buford himself gave \$20,000. The South has sent more than two hundred thousand dollars already—not into Kansas, but into the border counties of Missouri—and will send double the amount within the next three months. Do you ask what for? I will tell, for I have got hold of the secret. To buy Kansas lands! It is understood by those in the secret and confidence of the Slave Power at Washington, that all the best lands in Kansas are to be brought into market sometime this summer, and the Southern Oligarchy are to have money enough deposited in the neighborhood to buy them all up. The thing is kept dark. Nothing is said about it in the papers, and it is seldom mentioned in public speeches; yet it forms an under-current throughout the South; agents are at work, and thousands of dollars are being subscribed, collected, and carried off and deposited with the banks and responsible merchants in the upper counties of Missouri. The Free State men and Northern "Squatters" are all to be driven out of the Territory, and the way cleared before the land office are opened. The first act in the drama of "clearing out the Abolitionists" has just been concluded. You know how successfully. I speak what I do know; this is the last desperate effort of the Slave Propagandists to secure Kansas, and they are determined to carry it through, backed, as they are, by the powers at Washington. Once they get the lands, they have got everything.—This anybody can understand.

CIVIL WAR IN KANSAS.

FIGHT AT BLACK JACK.

LAWRENCE, Sunday June 8.

To the Editor of the *Chicago Tribune*:

My letter, containing an account of the fight at Black Jack, near Palmyra, and Prairie City was intercepted by a Guerilla party of South Carolinians. As several of the *New York Tribune's* correspondents' letters have also been detained and destroyed by these self-constituted and self-sustaining guerillas—who plunder documents and letters for fun, and cattle, corn and pork for food—I shall again narrate the great event of Monday—the battle of Black Jack or Palmyra.

On Tuesday last a detachment of a company of invading propagandists plundered the store of Mr. Westfall, a Free State emigrant from one of the border counties of Missouri. Palmyra is a small place, and Mr. Westfall was absent, and they found no difficulty in accomplishing their object.

Six of them, after returning to camp with their booty, went down to Prairie City for the same law-abiding purpose. But they soon found that they were mistaken in supposing all Free State men are non-resistance. They were fired on. Three escaped; three were captured—one of them wounded.

On the following morning a party of twenty-five Free State men marched across the prairie in pursuit of the camp of the Missourians. They found it admirably situated for defense, surrounded by ravines and a slope, which compelled the assailants to expose their persons, more or less, while the defenders were not only protected by the ravines, but sheltered by their wagons and the trees. But they attacked it.—The engagement lasted three hours, but in consequence of the position of both parties, no lives were lost, and the casualties trifling when compared to the duration of the engagement.

The invaders had from thirty-two to thirty-five men.

The invaders finally hoisted the white flag.

Twenty-two were captured—the others escaped.

Two or three of those who escaped were wounded.

Capt. H. Clay Pate, the Kansas Correspondent of the *Missouri Republican* was the leader of the invaders.

They were kept under guard for several days and were released by Col. Sumner.

Nearly all of them, it is said, assisted in theacking of Osawatimie.

JAMES REDPATH.

THE CANADIAN BUDGET.

The estimate of expenditures for the current year, as determined by Parliament, amount to \$5,200,000. This includes \$200,000 towards the erection of public buildings in Quebec, \$340,000 for common schools, and \$116,000 for a war steam service. The revenue for 1856 is estimated at \$6,000,000, leaving an anticipated surplus of \$800,000.

SOUTHERN COURAGE.

The *Buffalo Commercial Advertiser* thus defines it:—"The southern idea of true courage is an unexpected attack with a huge cane on an unarmed man, with two auxiliaries standing by, armed to the teeth, ready to assist the assailant, in case the victim should not be disabled by the first blow."

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Mr. A. W. Babbitt, who left Salt Lake City on the 22d of April, writes:—The crops in Utah look very forward when we left.—Vegetables, such as peas, beans, onions, lettuce, &c., were up and growing finely. No signs of grasshoppers, and everything promised an abundant harvest.

The Oregon and Washington news by the George Law is unimportant. The Indians on the Pacific Coast had been reduced to comparative quiet, and the United States troops were returning to their quarters.

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